## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2003-275-C - ORDER NO. 2006-205

## MARCH 31, 2006

IN RE:	Application of Freedom Telecom, Inc. for a	) ORDER CANCELLING
	Certificate of Public Convenience and	) CERTIFICATE
	Necessity to Provide Resold Local Exchange	)
	and Interexchange Telecommunications	)
	Services and for Flexible Regulation of its	)
	Local Exchange Service Offerings and	)
	Alternative Regulation of its Interexchange	)
	Services.	)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request of Freedom Telecom, Inc. (Freedom or the Company) to cancel the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) to provide resold local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. A review of the Commission's records reveals that the Commission granted Freedom authority to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina by Order No. 2004-14, dated January 12, 2004.

By letter filed March 15, 2006, Freedom requests cancellation of the Company's Certificate. According to Freedom, the Company has not offered home/business landline phone service since December 31, 2005, and Freedom is in the process of closing the business. Freedom states that the Company has no customers in South Carolina, as of January 1, 2006.

As Freedom is no longer providing the services for which the Company's

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and

concludes that Freedom's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a

reseller of local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services

should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold

local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of

South Carolina authorized by Order No. 2004-14, dated January 12, 2004, issued in the

instant docket to Freedom Telecom, Inc. is hereby cancelled.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

Commission.

Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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